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RE: Docket # 98N-1230; Docket # 96P-0418; and Docket # 97P-0197

To Whom it May Concern:

I have been informed that the FDA is looking for ways in which to reduce salmonella in eggs and requests the public to comment on this matter. While I personally am opposed to the consumption of poultry and eggs by humans, I understand that poultry and eggs play important roles in the diets of animals, such as dogs, cats, and ferrets, all of whom may get salmonella through eating infected poultry, eggs, and feed made from infected poultry and eggs.

I firmly believe that the best way to reduce salmonella is by putting an abrupt end to the inhumane practice of forced molting. I understand that hens subjected to forced molting are more susceptible to salmonella due to their weakened immune systems. On behalf of not only the birds, but also the mammals who eat the birds, the eggs, and products made from the birds and the eggs, I am strongly urging you to once again put an abrupt halt to salmonella.

Sincerely,



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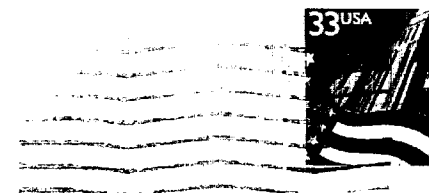
cc: Anna West, Correspondent, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

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